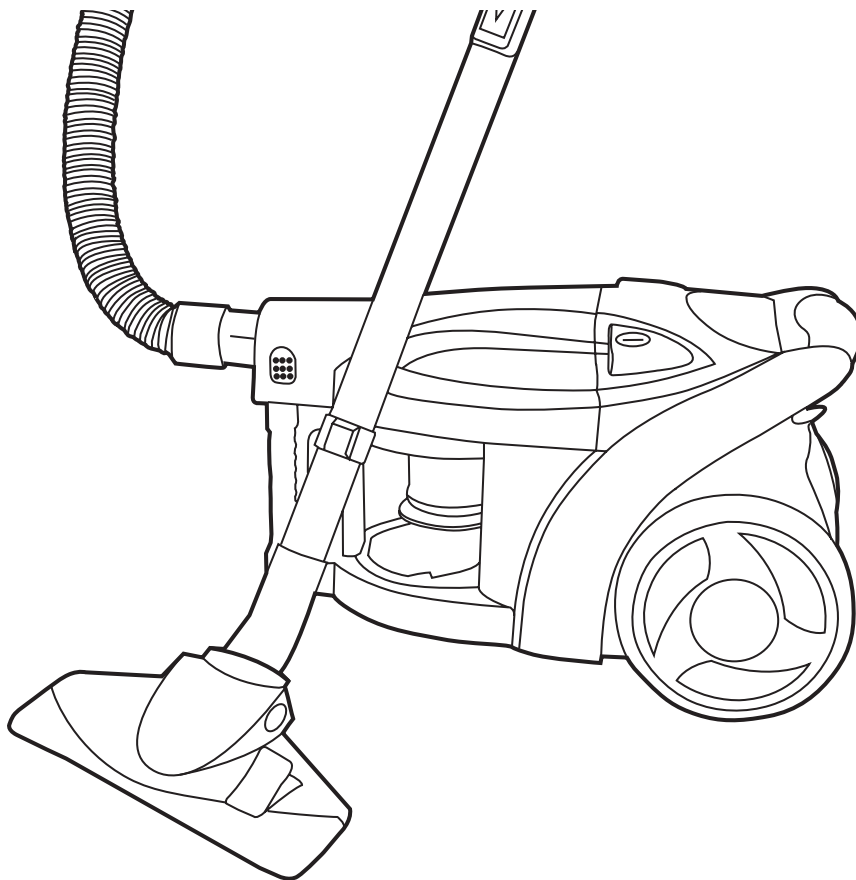




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BAGLESS CYLINDER VACUUM CLEANER
Vax Model Number: V-064TB

Please read carefully before using
your cleaner. Always fully extend the
mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

1. Diagram

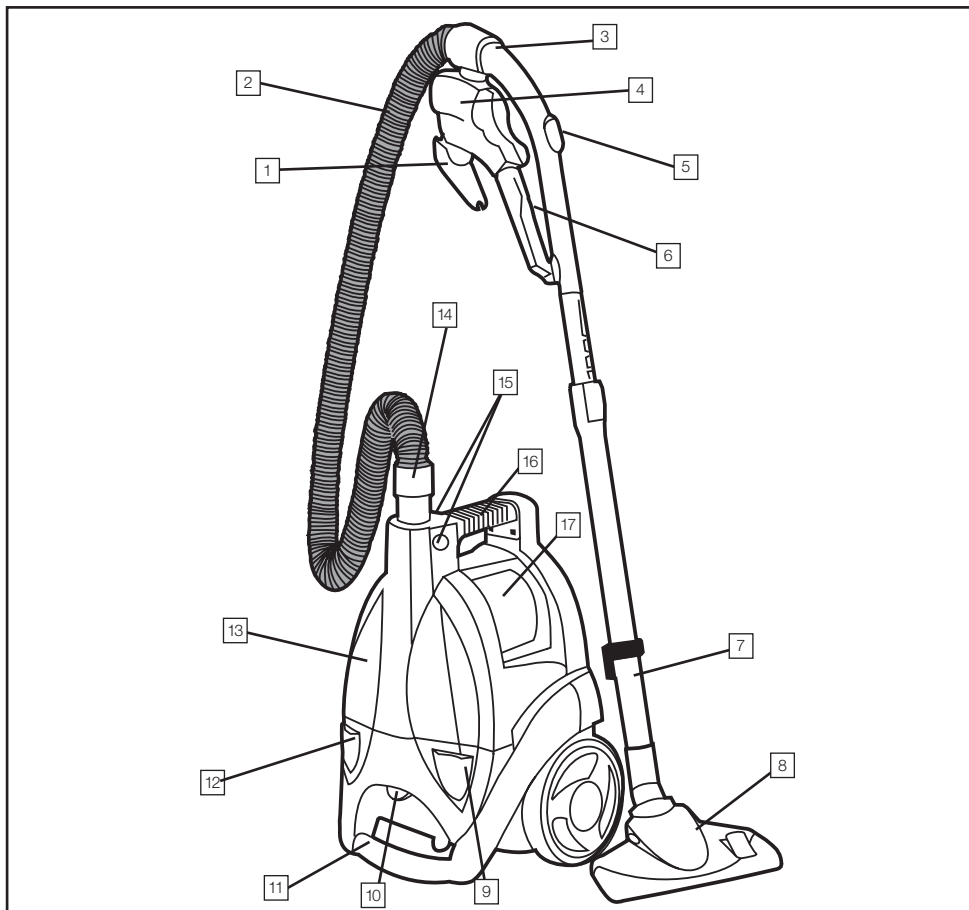


Fig.1

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| 1 Combination brush/upholstery tool | 10 Variable power dial |
| 2 Flexible hose | 11 Rear carry handle |
| 3 Hose grip/handle | 12 On/off button |
| 4 Tool caddy | 13 Front dust cover |
| 5 Bleed valve | 14 Hose connector |
| 6 Crevice tool | 15 Top cover release buttons |
| 7 Chrome telescopic tubes | 16 Front carry handle |
| 8 Combination floor tool | 17 Dust container |
| 9 Cord rewind | |

Parts Overview

1. Diagram (continued)

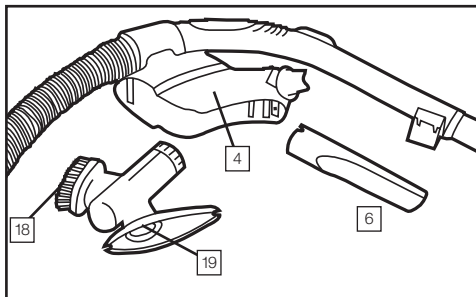


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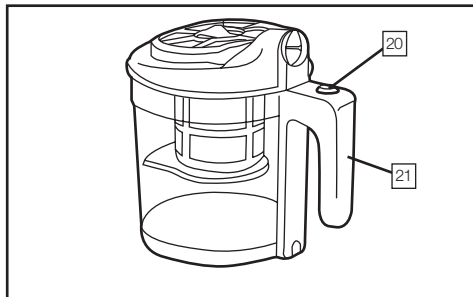


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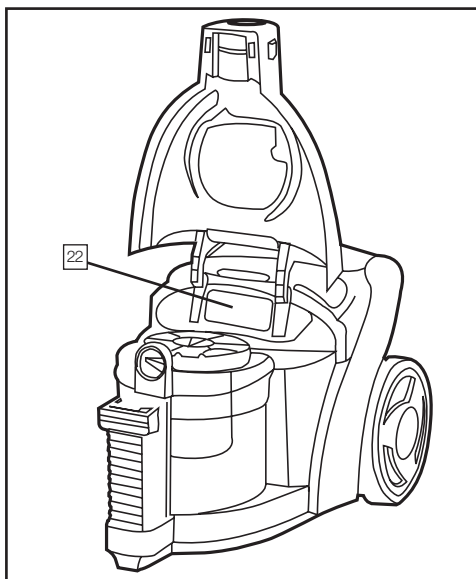


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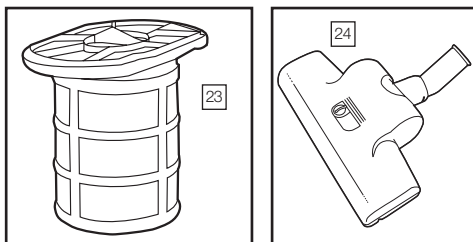


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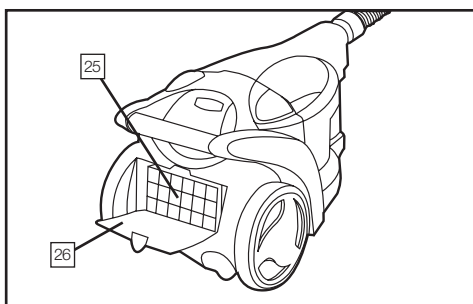


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- 18 Dusting brush
- 19 Upholstery brush
- 20 Dust container release button
- 21 Dust container handle
- 22 Pre-motor filter
- 23 Central filter (washable)
- 24 Turbobrush (V-064TB only)
- 25 Post-motor (exhaust) filter
- 26 Post-motor (exhaust) filter cover

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose. Do not allow the plug to whip when rewinding.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum indoors in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the switch before unplugging.
20. Use only CE-approved 13A extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dust container, or connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging cord into outlet make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the vacuum inlet, hose or chrome telescopic tubes are blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before starting the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all filters are completely dry before inserting back in the vacuum cleaner.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

3. Use & Function

Assembling the Vacuum Cleaner

NOTE: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing the accessories.

1. Attach the flexible hose [2] into the vacuum cleaner. Connect the flexible hose into the vacuum inlet [14]. Push until you hear a click, indicating it is in its locked position.
2. Fit the chrome telescopic tubes [7] to the black plastic hand grip by pushing the tubes into the hand grip.
3. Extend the telescopic tubes by pushing the black plastic button on the tubes in the direction of the ridged arrows and pull the inner tube downwards.
4. Fit the combination floor tool [8] on to the telescopic tubes by pushing the tubes into the floor tool. Adjust the tubes to the desired length.

WARNING: Once all of the attachments are in place, unwind the cable fully and insert the plug into a wall outlet. The first (yellow) mark on the power cord shows the ideal cable length. Do not extend the power cord beyond the second (red) mark.

Using the Vacuum Cleaner

1. Insert the power plug into the wall outlet.
2. Press the power on/off button [12] located on the unit to turn the vacuum cleaner on.

Use & Function/Filters

Carpets & Hard Floors

1. Hard floors (tiles, parquet, etc): the brushes on the combination floor tool must be lowered, by pressing the top of the rocker switch (Fig.2).
2. Carpets or rugs: the brushes on the combination floor tool must be raised, by pressing the bottom of the rocker switch (Fig.3).

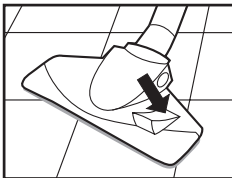


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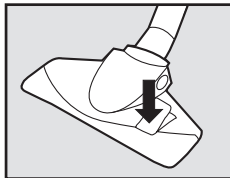


Fig.3

Variable Power

To adjust the suction, turn the variable power dial [10] to control the suction power.

1. Turn the dial to 'MIN' to reduce suction.
2. Turn the dial to 'MAX' to increase suction.

Cord Rewind

To rewind the power cord, press the cord rewind button [9] with one hand and guide the power cord with the other hand to ensure that it does not whip causing damage or injury.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If, for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the wall outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dust container [17] and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour. To re-start, plug into a wall outlet and switch back on.

4. Filters

IMPORTANT: For reasons of hygiene and in order to achieve maximum suction, the dust container should be emptied after every use or when the maximum level indicator is reached. The filters should also be cleaned after every use in order to achieve maximum suction.

Removing & Cleaning the Central Filter

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner.
2. Remove the flexible hose [2].
3. Depress top cover release buttons [15]. Lift the top cover. Hold the handle of dust container [21] (without pressing the dust container release button [20]) and lift it out (Fig.4).

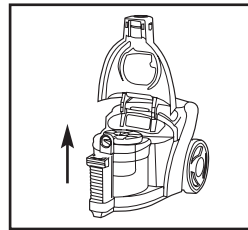


Fig.4

4. Over a waste bin, empty the dust container by pressing the dust container release button [20] on the handle (Fig.5).
5. To remove the central filter [23] from the dust container, lift out (Fig.6).
6. The central filter need cleaning by being tapped on a hard surface to allow the dust to drop from in-between the pleats. Use a small brush to clean any further dust from the filter and shroud.
7. Insert the central filter back in to the dust container.
8. Close the top cover and re-attach the flexible hose.

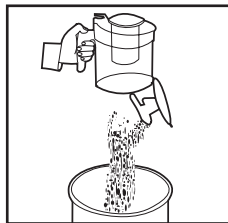


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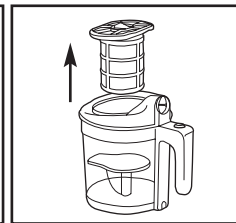


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
PLEASE NOTE:

The white central filter material in the dust container will discolour over time. This is normal and will not affect its performance. The filter should be frequently hand washed with cold water and left to fully air dry for 24 hours. If the filter is damaged, it should be replaced.

Changing & Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner.
2. Remove the flexible hose [2].
3. Push the top cover release buttons [15] to open the dust container.
4. Remove the pre-motor filter [22] from its position and clean by shaking the dust off completely. Never operate the vacuum cleaner without all the filters in place.

Changing & Cleaning the Post-Motor (Exhaust) Filter

1. Lift the post-motor filter cover  and remove.
2. Remove the post-motor filter  clean by shaking the dust off or replace with a new filter.


PLEASE NOTE: The post motor filter should be replaced every 9-12 months.

Replacing the filters

IMPORTANT: All filters should be checked regularly for any signs of damage, preferably every time after the vacuum cleaner has been used. If the filters are damaged or show any signs of wear, they must be replaced immediately. Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains before checking or replacing the filters.

CAUTION: Only use the vacuum cleaner when all the filters have been fitted.

5. Accessories

The accessories are put on to the handle  by pushing and turning and removed again by pulling and turning (Figs.8 & 9).

Accessories holder

The handle tool caddy  means that the accessories are always on hand when needed (Fig.8). The combination brush/upholstery tool  and crevice tool  are shown in (Figs.7 & 8).

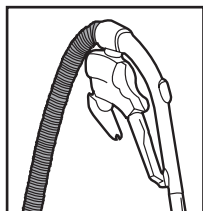


Fig.7

Upholstery tool: for carpet, upholstery, stairs etc.

Crevice tool: for crevices, corners, cracks, etc.

Dusting brush: for delicate surfaces.

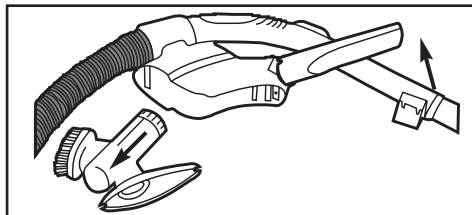


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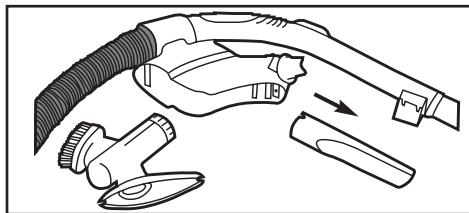


Fig.9

Using the Dusting Brush

Align the two arrows on the combination brush/upholstery tool as shown in (Fig.10).

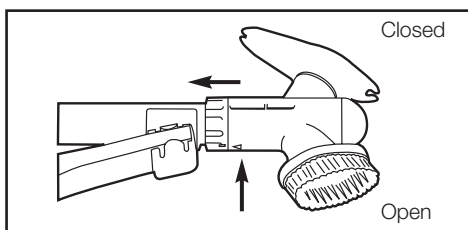


Fig.10

Using the Upholstery Tool

Twist the head around so that the two arrows on the combination brush/upholstery tool are aligned as shown in (Fig.11).

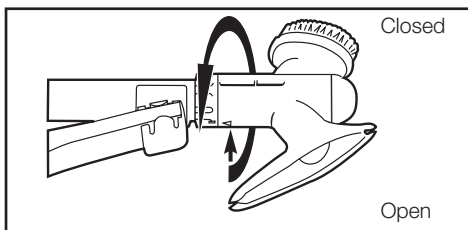


Fig.11

NOTE: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before attaching or removing accessories.

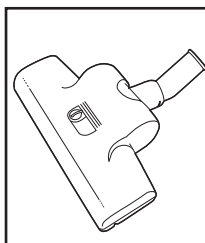


Fig.12

TurboBrush (V-064TB only) : For pet hair and larger carpeted areas.

The TurboBrush (Fig.12) fits onto the end of the telescopic tube.

NOTE: Perfect for cleaning large carpeted areas; not recommended for hard floors.

6. Spare Parts

Filter kit A (pre-motor filter, post-motor filter) Vax part number 1-1-125641-00

Filter kit B (central filter, pre-motor filter, post-motor filter) Vax part number 1-1-125642-00

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7. Troubleshooting

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run

Cause: Power cord not firmly pushed into mains socket.

Solution: Plug cord in firmly to power outlet.

Cause: Blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker.

Solution: Check fuse/breaker. Replace fuse or reset breaker.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction

Cause: Dust container not installed properly.

Solution: Re-install dust container.

Cause: Dust container full.

Solution: Empty the dust container.

Cause: Nozzle/dirt passage clogged.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

Cause: Filters are clogged.

Solution: Clean or replace filters.

Cause: Accessories not attached correctly.

Solution: Check the accessories are firmly connected.

Cause: Combination floor tool in wrong position.

Solution: Check the rocker is in the correct position for carpets or hard floors.

PROBLEM: Dust escaping from vacuum cleaner

Cause: Dust container not installed properly.

Solution: Re-install dust container.

Cause: Dust container full.

Solution: Empty the dust container.

8. Technical Specification

Power supply: 220-240V/50Hz

Motor power: 2000W

Dust container: Bagless

Dust container volume: 2.7 litres

Filter system: Central filter (washable)

Post-motor (exhaust) filter

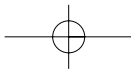
Pre-motor filter

Cord length: 6 metres

Weight: 8.6kg

Subject to technical change without notice.





EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product V-064TB is manufactured in compliance with the following:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC

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